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TAGS: OREP (PERCY, CHARLES H.) LE, SY

SUBJECT: SENATOR PERCY'S TRAVEL TO DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 159 (B) DAMASCUS 0031 (C) BEIRUT 302

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS BEING DISCUSSED
 FOR DAMASCUS STOP, WE INFORMED PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
 THAT SENATOR PERCY WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ARRIVING IN
 BEIRUT UNTIL LATE IN THE DAY ON JANUARY 19 OR EARLY ON THE

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20TH, BUT COULD SEE PRESIDENT SARKIS HAS NOW SENT BACK WORD THAT
HE WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE SENATOR AT 0900 ON WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 20. WE CAN SCHEDULE OTHER APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED
IN REF C FOR THE MORNING, LUNCH, AND AFTERNOON OF
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, DEPENDING UPON TIME CONSTRAINTS
AS SCHEDULE BECOMES FINALIZED AND AVAILABILITY OF LEBANESE
OFFICIALS. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING CODEL'S
PREFERENCES RE DEPARTURE TIME FROM BEIRUT SO THAT
WE CAN WORK WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME.
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END OF MESSAGE

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